# Lower West Coast Water Supply Plan 2005-2006 Update

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### Planning Region





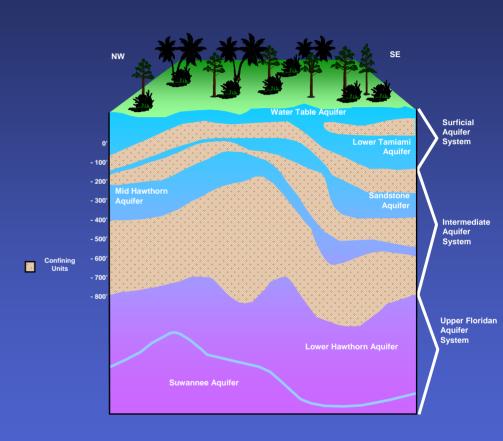
# Population & Demand Projections

- 674,000 New Residents
- 13,400 Acre Increase in Agricultural Lands
- 3 New Power Plants

Category	Change by 2025 (MGD)
Urban	+114
Power Generation	+23
Agriculture	+17
Total	+154

#### **Future Sources**

- Focus on Alternative Water Sources & Conservation
  - Brackish Groundwater
  - Seasonal Surface Water
  - Storage Options
  - Reclaimed
- Limited Traditional Sources
  - Fresh Groundwater
  - Fresh Surface Water (Caloosahatchee)



#### **LWC Water Supply Projects**

- 110 Projects Submitted for LWC Plan
  - 85 AWS (195 MGD)
  - 11 Traditional (20 MGD)



### Public Water Supply Project Status

All LWC public water supply utilities have adequate projects to meet 2025 demand



## Responses to Public Comment

- Clarified availability of traditional supplies
- Discussed the process for addressing development in rural areas (relative to BEBR projections)
- Clarified that supply development costs are included for comparison only
- Added language about cost of alternative supplies



#### **DEP Comments**

- Appropriately focused on AWS
- Clarify potable offset for reclaimed supply
- Provide additional detail on projects
- Clarify discussion of demands

#### Questions

